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Dear Sir/Madam:

**PARTIAL WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL UNDER MPEP §1215.03**

In accordance with MPEP §1215.03, this is a partial withdrawal of the appeal filed for the above Patent Application. In particular, the appeal of claims 2-3, 5-18, 20-23, 25-33, 74-75, and 78 is withdrawn. The pending appeal is maintained with respect to claims 1 and 19.

Respectfully submitted,



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